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~~Process for controlling the capstan in  
a video tape recorder (VTR)~~

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~~In a video tape recorder (VTR), the capstan draws the tape from  
which the video signal is reproduced in a forward direction. Following steps are  
proposed to control the capstan ;~~

15 ~~- applying a torque to the capstan in a backward direction for a first  
predetermined period of time ;~~

~~- applying a torque to the capstan in the forward direction for a  
second predetermined period of time ;~~

~~- nullifying the motor current.~~

20 ~~This is particularly convenient for slow-motion and still-picture  
reproduction modes.~~

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